

WOMEN MEET LEADER

Reception Is Tendered Mrs. Pankhurst by Suffragists.

VISITOR EXPRESSES FAITH

English Suffragette Declares Victory for Women Is Near—Hopes to Remove False Impressions Spread in United States—Will Be Luncheon Guest To-day and Lectures To-night.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, one of the foremost leaders of the woman's suffrage movement in England, who is making a lecture tour in this country, was tendered a reception last night by the Equal Suffrage Association of the District of Columbia at the headquarters of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, 1312 H street northwest.

Receiving were Mrs. Jessie Waiter Wright, president of the Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Frances Marsh Gregory, president of the Political Study Club; Mrs. C. Farrar, president of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Study Club; Miss Mabel Foster, president of the College Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, treasurer, and Mrs. Lydia Adams-Williams, secretary of the District Woman's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Pankhurst is a quiet, sweet-faced woman. "I am delighted," she said, "with my reception in this country, although it is just what I expected from my sisters on this side of the water."

Not Here to Make Stir.

"I am not here to stir up the women of Washington or urge them to storm your President or men were gifted with a courtesy and consideration for our sex which makes them at all times lovable gentlemen, even when they do not agree with our ideas of what is right."

"I am come to Washington because it is the Capital of your great nation, and I am going to tell its good people of our work and progress abroad, especially in my own country, where we have made wonderful advances. I hope to remove whatever wrong impressions your people may have gathered from the fanciful newspaper accounts of our sacrifices for the cause."

"I do not believe it will ever be necessary for American women to endure what we English women have had to endure in order to attain the right to vote, and, although that right is not yet ours, the goal is within sight and it will not be long before our antagonists at home to bar us much longer from an equal enjoyment of the franchise."

"Woman suffrage in this country is only a question of time, and from present indications the time will be short. It will be a good thing for the United States, beyond a doubt, and it is absurd that the women of this country have not already obtained the right to vote, living as it does, almost within their grasp."

Accompanied by Miss Pethick, Mrs. Pankhurst is accompanied by her friend and companion, Miss Pethick, sister of Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, editor of the English suffragette, Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Pethick will be guests of honor at a luncheon at 1 o'clock at a luncheon given by the College Equal Suffrage League at the Tea Cup Inn. The suffragette leader will lecture at 8 o'clock in the evening at old Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the District Woman's Suffrage Association, on "Why women want to vote."

Mrs. Pankhurst will leave this city tomorrow for Baltimore, where she will lecture Sunday afternoon. She goes from there to Philadelphia, where she will be a guest of the Pennsylvania Suffragette Association.

SLOW DIGESTION

A Frequent Form of Stomach Trouble Readily Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This complaint constitutes one of the most common forms of dyspepsia. It is the bane of those who ignore natural laws, and forget that the healthy action of the stomach is the basis of the condition of both body and mind. Those whose pursuits oblige them to pass much of their time within doors; men of letters and of business, whose minds are seldom perfectly relaxed; administrators, speculators, financiers and the various professional men fall ready victims to it.

Slow digestion occurs in persons of all temperaments and habits, but oftenest in those of irritable or nervous disposition and anxious aspect of countenance, who are popularly characterized as "dyspeptic-looking." Eating too rapidly is a common, exciting cause of the disorder, as is also improper mastication of food from loss of teeth.

There is also a deficiency of the gastric juices and an insufficiency of the motor and muscular or churning movements of the stomach walls, and the food remains entirely too long in the organ, instead of being passed down into the small intestine at the proper time.

Even a dinner not exceeding the ordinary limits is followed at varying intervals, but usually within an hour, by a feeling of weight and oppression in the stomach. For several hours afterward the person experiences distinct discomfort, and should even a tight supper be taken, horrible nervousness and troubled dreams are certain to result.

"I should be quite well if it were not necessary to eat," is a common statement made by sufferers from this form of stomach complaint. Many of them actually dread the approach of mealtime, knowing what disagreeable symptoms they are sure to experience after eating, and would doubtless discontinue the ingestion of food into their stomachs altogether if it were possible to live without eating.

There is really no necessity whatever for depriving one's self of the pleasures of the table or to starve the rest of the system because the stomach is derelict in its duty and does not digest the food as quickly or as thoroughly as it should.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets compel the stomach to perform its functions properly and assist it very materially in the discharge of its duty, a single grain of the principal digestive ingredient of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food. They not only digest the food, however, but also tone up and strengthen the peptic glands and the motor functions so that the food will not remain in the stomach longer than necessary. Every case of slow digestion and all other forms of dyspepsia are readily curable by the use of these tablets, which make up the gastric deficiency, and supply the disordered stomach with exactly the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy, vigorous stomach.

Purchase a package of these wonderful digestors from your druggist to-day for 50 cents and cure yourself of your dyspepsia. Send us your name and address, and we will forward you a sample package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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TOO SLIPPERY FOR HORSES.

Subway in H Street and Anacostia Bridge Will Be Sanded.

Conditions in the Subway are Said to be Especially Bad, due to the Dampness and the Pitch of the Street.

Numerous complaints have been received from owners of horses, which have been so badly injured by falls that it was necessary to have them shot.

RITES RECALL ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Willard Was Married Fifty-four Years Ago To-morrow.

Family Had Planned to Observe the Day—Body to Be Taken to Vermont for Burial.

Services over the body of Mrs. Sarah Bradley Kellogg Willard, wife of Henry A. Willard, who died Tuesday morning, will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence, 1332 K street northwest.

Services will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Maxwell, pastor of the Unitarian church of Greenfield, Mass.; Rev. John Van Schick, Jr., of the Church of Our Father, of the city, and Rev. John Snyder, pastor of the Unitarian church of Nantucket, Mass. These pastors have been closely associated with Mrs. Willard and her family for years.

After the services in this city, the body will be taken to Walpole, Vt., where services will be held before the interment at Westminster, Vt. Mrs. Willard's girlhood home. The funeral party from this city will be H. A. Willard, the husband; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Willard, Henry Augustus Willard, second, William Bradley Kellogg Willard, Daniel Kellogg, Rev. S. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Laura B. Hornor, Miss Alice M. Prentiss, Mrs. W. H. Hyde, Dr. L. H. Retcheiderfer, H. P. Reed, and the family servants.

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Gen. Coppinger was born in County Cork, Ireland, October 11, 1834. His father was William Coppinger, a son of one of the most ancient and distinguished families in the south of Ireland.

At an early age Gen. Coppinger received a commission in one of the yeomanry regiments then being raised in England for service in the Crimean war, but was mustered out at the close of the conflict without having seen active service. Soon after his honorable discharge from the British army he received a commission in one of the Papal regiments, and served against Austria in the campaign of 1859. He was taken prisoner in the defense of the La Rocca gate at Rome, and was confined in a military fortress in Austria until the end of the war. For his brilliant services in this conflict he was decorated by the Pope with the Order of St. Gregory.

Joined Union Army. Soon after his release from the Austrian prison he was invalided home to Ireland, where he remained only a short time before coming to this country, where he received a commission in the Union army upon the recommendation of Archbishop Hughes. He was a companion of the Irish patriots, Daniel O'Connell, and Keogh, who distinguished themselves in the war. He was commissioned a captain in the Fourteenth New York Infantry September 26, 1861, and served with conspicuous gallantry through the entire four years of hostilities. Severely wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, he lay in the field hospital for many months. He was promoted to the rank of colonel of the Fifth New York Cavalry January 27, 1865. After the civil war he served against the Indians on the frontier as captain in the Twenty-third, major in the Tenth, and colonel of the Twenty-third Infantry.

He was commissioned a brigadier general April 25, 1885, and commanded the Department of the Platte until the outbreak of the Spanish war. He was made a major general of volunteers July 1, 1898, and was placed in command of the Fourth Army Corps. He was retired on account of age on October 11, 1898.

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